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Appln. No.:

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For:

DATA ACQUISITION FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE **IMAGING TECHNIQUE**

Attorney Docket No: 10546-010

Examiner: SMITH, Ruth S.

Art Unit: 3737

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LETTER FORWARDING RENEWED PETITION, CONTINGENT REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Commissioner's Decision mailed August 8, 2003 (Paper #26), Applicants hereby respectfully submit the following papers:

- 1) "Renewed Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment And Contingent Petition To Revive Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)";
- 2) "Contingent Request for Continued Examination (37 C.F.R. §1.114)"; and
- 3) "Amendment."

The Amendment is being submitted for entry into the record of this application under

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PETITIONS, Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the below date:

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37 C.F.R. §1.111 to advance prosecution, either upon grant of Applicants' renewed petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment, or upon grant of Applicants' contingent petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) and the correlative entry of Applicants' contingent request for continued examination.

Applicants note that each of the above papers includes a deposit account authorization covering the fee(s) that are respectively due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 upon entry of each paper into the record of this application. The Commissioner is further hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, and to otherwise credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE).

Respectfully submitted,

October 8, 2003

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CONTINGENT REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. §1.114)**

Contingent upon grant, in response to Applicants' "Renewed Petition" filed simultaneously herewith, of Applicants' contingent petition for revival of the application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and the correlative entry of the Amendment being filed simultaneously herewith.

Applicants have calculated a processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$770.00 to be due upon entry of this Contingent Request into the record of this application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$770.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, and any other patent application petition and/or processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 incurred in response to entry of this Request into the record of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

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